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# COLUMBIA RIVER ACTION NOTICE

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Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

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The following action was taken on non-treaty recreational fisheries:

<i>2020 Mainstem Columbia River Recreational Salmonid Fishery</i>	
Effective July 16 through July 31, retention of hatchery steelhead and hatchery Chinook (adults and jacks) is allowed in the mainstem Columbia River from the Tongue Point-Rocky Point line upstream to the Highway 395 Bridge at Pasco, WA. The daily bag limit includes two adult hatchery salmonids (Chinook and steelhead only) of which only one may be a steelhead. All salmon except hatchery Chinook must be released. All other permanent regulations, including bag limits for jack Chinook, apply.	

The following action was taken on treaty commercial fisheries:

<i>2020 Treaty Indian Commercial Gillnet Fishery</i>	
<b>Season</b>	6 AM Monday July 20 to 6 PM Thursday, July 23 (3.5 days)
<b>Area</b>	Zone 6
<b>Sanctuaries:</b>	Standard river mouth and dam closed areas applicable to gillnet gear, except the Spring Creek Hatchery sanctuary is not in effect during the summer management period.
<b>Gear:</b>	Set and Drift Gill nets with no minimum mesh size restriction
<b>Allowable Sales:</b>	Salmon (any species), steelhead, shad, yellow perch, bass, walleye, catfish and carp may be sold or retained for subsistence. Sturgeon may not be sold, but sturgeon from 38 to 54 inches fork length in the Bonneville Pool and sturgeon from 43 to 54 inches fork length in The Dalles and John Day Pools may be kept for subsistence purposes. Fish landed during the open periods are allowed to be sold after the period concludes.
<b>Additional:</b>	24-hour quick reporting required for Washington buyers, pursuant to WAC 220-352-180 except that landings must be reported within 24-hours of completing the fish ticket.

## Future Meetings

The first fall season Compact Hearing is scheduled for Thursday July 30 at 10 AM via teleconference to consider treaty and non-treaty commercial fisheries.